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BRIGHT FUTURE FOR CHARLEROI'S CIVIC-COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATION

President Byerly Enthusiastic Over Prospects For New Board

HAS IMPORTANT WORK TO DO

Walter Byerly, president of the Board of Trade, is enthusiastic over the outlook for the new civic-commercial organization which is planned for Charleroi. He said today regarding the expansion movement which is now in preparation:

"I believe that the Board has much important work to do in the coming year and in the succeeding years; work which is even more important than any which has been attempted in the past. Many problems, civic and commercial and industrial, are bound to arise in Charleroi. Some of these have to do with the period of readjustment upon us and others are outgrowths of our certain increase in population and commercial importance.

"A number of these problems are already at hand demanding attention. In order to meet them in a big way, the cooperation and service of every person who takes an interest in the welfare of Charleroi is essential.

"Recent years have taught us what can be accomplished through cooperation and unselfish service. We ought to be able, and I believe we shall be, to coordinate and supply the same forces to the problems of this community. We have at our doors here in Charleroi natural and man-made advantages. Industrial, commercial and agricultural, which ought to make Charleroi a community of greater service to the state and the nation.

"In addition to all this, we have a civic spirit second to none in this country. Certainly we ought to capitalize this spirit for the permanent advancement of this community.

"For some time the Board of Trade has felt the need of greater manpower and resources. The matter of making an effort to provide these has been given serious consideration. Inquiry into similar efforts elsewhere has led us to adopt a plan of organization and operation which has been developed from a long and wide experience and which has been uniformly successful. Three men who are familiar with the methods are now in Charleroi to assist the Board of Trade in the direction of an expansion and reorganization movement.

"Organization and direction of the membership expansion is not the only service which will be performed. Immediately following that, the new body will be set up as a smoothly working machine to perform a useful service to this community on broader lines than have heretofore undertaken. This will be possible because of the larger working force and the greater resources.

"When this task has been accomplished, as it will within a few weeks, the Board of Trade will have a program of work laid out for it, a form of organization which will give ev-

GALOSHES? SURE, THE WOMEN WEAR THEM.

Galoshes, b'gosh, are making their appearance quite generally among the fair sex, and the pedal flappings of these more or less attractive footgear of pretty flappers scarcely ever fails to bring a "look around" from pedestrians as the fair wearers pass. Quite the chic way of wearing them, is seems, is to slip 'em over dainty oxfords or shoes and leave the tops unbuckled. The effect is more or less pleasing, according to the effect upon one's admiration for dainty ankles daintily shod.

TO PROTEST RAISE IN WATER RATES

Monongahela proposes to fight the proposed increase in rates recently announced by the company which supplies that city with water. The new rates are effective beginning January first, but the people propose to fight them because they claim they are excessive and exorbitant, and that the quality of the water furnished is not what it should be. The city has an expert accountant going over the books of the water company for a couple of weeks, and a preliminary report was made on Monday. From the facts ascertained, council voted to go ahead with the protest, and the citizens of the city are going to back it up.

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

of Monongahela, Pa., announce a Lecture on Christian Science by William D. Kilpatrick, C. S. B., of Detroit, Michigan, Member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. To be given in Antion Theatre, Sunday, January 2, 1921 at 3 P. M. This lecture is free and the public is cordially invited to attend. 175-t2

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ery member a voice in all of the affairs of the Board, a direct share in the preparation of the tasks to be performed and a responsibility for the continued activity and usefulness of the organization.

"The new organization will be modeled on the lines of the most successful civic-commercial bodies in the United States, those lines being the result of tested experience. This particular type of organization and the certain appeal which it will make to the citizens of Charleroi will be better understood as the undertaking progresses.

"Because the principles which are considered to be fundamental to the success of a civic-commercial organization like ours are service and cooperation on tasks for the common welfare, and they have been successfully applied in more than 200 cities and approved by more than 500,000 business men throughout the country we look forward to the creation here of a very useful organization."

Fayette City Volunteer Guards Quit Their Jobs

Members of the American Legion of Fayette City, who have been on guard in that town for a number of weeks, because of the activity of firebugs in that section, have resigned their self-imposed jobs, their resignations being due to some differences with one of the Fayette county officers.

It is alleged that one of the detectives of that county had several "run-ins" with volunteer guards, and on one occasion, when stopped at an early hour in Fayette City by one of these men on duty, he not only made a vigorous protest verbally, but likewise assaulted the guard, knocking him down.

On another occasion he is alleged to have had a difference with a farmer who stopped the detective on the highway early in the morning,

and demanded to know who he was. The detective demanded by what right the farmer made such inquiries, and intimated that he would not obey. The farmer replied that he was protecting his property, and if his questions were not satisfactorily answered he would take drastic action. The detective seeing the man was determined, answered the questions and departed on his way. There are said to have been other occasions on which the volunteer guards had trouble with this same official, and members of the American Legion at Fayette City decided not to put up with any longer and gave up the duty.

The only guards on duty now are those who are voluntarily guarding their own property, or in cases where property owners are providing their own protection.

COAL BUSINESS IS QUIET AT THIS TIME

Absence of buyers has created a marketless condition in the coal and coke industry in this section of the state. No new contracts have been made and such deliveries as are being made at present are from hand to mouth. Due to realization many months ago that the peak prices then in effect could not remain with a readjustment to "normalcy" the region and district happily, both on the part of the operators and employees, are pretty well fortified to meet the present readjustment process and the situation is one, it is believed, will solve itself with a minimum of discomfort.

A number of independent operators have suspended operations temporarily, while others are working on a "short week" basis. It is reported that the Frick company is operating on a basis of about 85 percent, with prospects of no diminishment in per centage because of the amount of orders on the books of the United States Steel corporation, sufficient, it is claimed in some quarters to maintain operations over a six months period.

Generally speaking, there is little talk of wage reductions in the region. In Frick circles it is denied that any reductions are planned after the first of the year, as reported in some quarters in connection with the policies of the Steel Corporation. There is undoubtedly a spirit of retrenchment and an effort to effect all economies possible in operation. Some readjustments may be made, but it is considered unlikely in well informed circles that any change will be made in the basic eight hour day. It is generally believed that operations when fully resumed, will be on such a basis as to provide for full six days per week.

Close observers see no reason for

COMPENSATION AWARD SUSTAINED BY BOARD

The Workmen's Compensation Board handed down two decisions at Harrisburg on Wednesday, sustaining awards of Referee Harry B. Henderson of the Pittsburgh district in the cases of Edward H. Schott versus the Pennsylvania railroad, and Ella Lawton versus the Diamond Coal and Coke company.

In the Schott case the award was appealed by the defendant on the ground that the claimant was not in the course of his employment at the time of the accident. He was employed at West Brownsville and his home was at Monongahela City, to which he was traveling on a company pass. Alighting from the train, he attempted to jump a freight train, which was obstructing the tracks. The train started, Schott fell and sustained an injury, necessitating the amputation of his left foot. The board sustained the referee in his award of compensation to Schott.

In the Lawton case, the board also sustained the referee in awarding compensation to Mrs. Lawton, whose husband was killed at Budd's Landing, Pittsburg, giving her \$5,200 to be paid in weekly installments.

DAMES OF MALTA.
Second Annual Banquet and Chicken Supper to be held in the Malta Temple, 420 Fallowfield Ave. Saturday Evening, Jan. 1st, 1921. Hours from 6 to 10 P. M. Program Orchestra. 174-t2

pessimism in the general industrial situation. It is pointed out that readjustments throughout the country are being perfected quite rapidly and the general impressions of observers everywhere that the New Year is to see a general resumption of industrial activity.

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MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

OFFICIALS SAY RING-LEADER HAS NOT YET BEEN CAPTURED

CHARLEROI COUPLE MARRIED AT WELLSBURG

Announcement has been made of the marriage in Wellsburg, W. Va., on Monday, December 27, 1920, of Miss Luella Wilderman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilderman, of North Charleroi and John Feick son of Mrs. Sarah Feick of Charleroi. Mr. and Mrs. Feick are both well known young people and their many friends wish them happiness and prosperity. For the future they will make their home with Mrs. S. Feick, mother of the groom.

ACTION ON SMITH CASE DEFERRED

No formal disposition will be made of the case of Albert Smith, self-confessed firebug, until after New Year's. This positive information was made at Uniontown Tuesday night, after state police and county authorities had been in conference with the Fayette county board of commissioners.

Final action was placed with the office of the district attorney, and the decision reached was that which will delay disposition of the case until after January first at least. It is believed that joint action will be taken in both the cases of Albert Smith and Frank Koma, both pyromaniacs. Koma has confessed to five fires, and Smith to thirteen.

Some of the officials are of the opinion that Albert Smith's case should be disposed of as rapidly as possible. The authorities contend that Smith could be taken into court, permitted to plead guilty to the 13 counts of arson and established his "not guilty" plea on grounds of insanity. This would require the appointment of a lunacy commission by the court. The further action would, if the decision of the commission was favorable, result in the commitment of the prisoner to the Fairview asylum.

However, owing to the large number of cases before the Fayette county courts at the present time it is believed that it will be impossible to dispose of the Smith case until after the first of the year.

Notice To Members F. O. E. 390
You are earnestly requested to meet at Club House Friday evening at 7.30 sharp to attend the Eagle service to be held at the residence of our late Brother Frank Hubinon, Jr. 703 McKean avenue.
G. W. Arnold, W. President. 175-t1

EUCHRE AND WATCH PARTY.
St. Jerome's Lyceum, New Year's Eve. Friday, December 31. Benefit of church, 8.30. Admission 50c. Everybody welcome. 174-t2

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conway, Crest avenue, Tuesday, December 28—a son.

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Attempt Made Wednesday Night To Destroy Fairchance Church

OFFICERS CONTINUE VIGILANCE

Two attempts to burn the First Presbyterian church building at Fairchance, Fayette county, a few miles south of Uniontown, which were frustrated Wednesday night, would indicate that all of the firebugs have not yet been captured. These two attempts in connection with the attempt made to fire the Star Junction hotel Monday night last have caused county officials to believe that the "brains" of the present arson wave have not yet been apprehended.

When the county authorities were notified of the attempted destruction of the Fairchance Presbyterian church a force of deputy sheriffs were rushed to the scene in the hope of being able to apprehend the firebugs, but they had made good their escape. Every possible clue is being followed, in the hope that eventually the ringleaders in the arson ring will be captured, but so far they have escaped the vigilance of the officers. The two men now in jail at Uniontown are not in any sense looked upon as leaders by the county officials, and the recent attempt to fire other buildings seems to bear out this belief.

The attempt to fire the Star Junction hotel Monday night had many exciting features. Guards stationed about the building saw the man attempt to start the fire in a pile of papers he had collected. They watched him strike a match and apply it to the paper, when they rushed him. However, the firebug managed to elude them and escape in the darkness. A number of shots were fired at him, but the aim of the guards was not good, and none of them apparently took effect. Excited guests in the hotel, as well as a number of nearby residents who had been awakened by the shots joined in the pursuit, which went on until daylight, but without results. Strict watch is being kept by officials throughout the county, however, and results are hoped for.

BIG COAL TRACT IN COUNTY IS SOLD

Nearly 1,000 acres of coal in Buffalo township, this county, has just been sold and several of the landowners have received their first payment. It is understood the price was \$125 per acre, except two farms where the surface was purchased. It is understood the purchase price for the coal and surface was near \$200 per acre.

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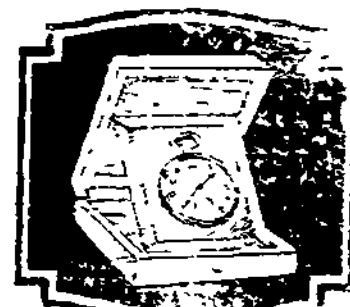
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OUR HEREDITARY LEGISLATORS

The justly criticized institution of hereditary legislators, as exemplified in the British House of Lords, appears to be established to a considerable extent in some old New England towns by the free voice of the people and thus in a perfectly legitimate form. An interesting example is noted in the Reading items of the Woodstock, Vt., Standard, as follows: "Wade Keyes, Esq., who was unanimously chosen for Reading town representative on election day, is the fifth of his family name and the fourth in direct descent to hold that office from this town. His great-grandfather, Solomon Keyes, served in 1800 and in 1810; his grandfather Solomon Keyes, in 1838, 1830, and 1849; his father, William Wallace Keyes, in 1888 and 1889; Washington, brother of Solomon, Jr., in 1859 and 1860." Other families in old New England towns have served in the legislature during successive generations, according to the Springfield Republican, which might have added that the Adams family of Massachusetts gave this country two Presidents and several other distinguished public servants.

The above mention of names and sates recalls the fact that John Adams, our second President, who was both autocratic and resentful of criticism, did not stop at fining and jailing free-spoken editors but caused Matthew Lyon, a Vermont Congressman, to be imprisoned four months and fined \$1,000 for saying that he (President Adams) was the victim of "unbounded thirst for ridiculous pomp, foolish adulation, and a selfish avarice." What of the Lyon family in Vermont today? It would be pleasing to know that, like the Keyes family, it is still represented in the government; for bold Matthew Lyon performed a needed public service and helped to check un-American tendencies that were creeping into the Federal administration of that time.

SHELVED.

Europe has wanted the United States and its officials to do a number of things with respect to Armenia. At first it was desired that the United States take a mandate for the country and do everything. When that failed, President Wilson was asked to intervene in a friendly way in behalf of Armenia and to him was left the task of making the Armenian boundaries.

The only tangible thing that has come out of all this asking is the President's decision in the boundary case, and Europe does not want that. It has been suppressed, and, according to a recent message from Paris the French Foreign office will continue to suppress it perhaps indefinitely and in any event after the treaty of peace with Turkey is reconsidered next month.

Apparently the President does not want President Wilson's idealistic boundary lines in the way while they talk over practical matters with the Turk. It might be embarrassing if they should decide to give Turkey what the President finds to be purely Armenian and that would be true even through their decision was the fairer one.

The pity of it is that Armenia is still a pawn in the great near-eastern game which everyone thought was brought to an end by the war; but which has not been ended because the same old ambitions and suspicions which kept Turkey alive are still the vital breath of what there is left of Turkey.

The Anti-Saloon League is said to wish it to be distinctly understood that it is neither Sabbatarianism nor measures to suppress tobacco. Taking time by the forelock is good politics, for there is no telling what the future should the increasing popularity of the League decide to take in its teeth.

It is definitely established that the pension system breeds centenarians, but in 1920, 73 years after the close of the Mexican War, 148 veterans of that struggle are still drawing pensions and 2,423 widows of such are also receiving government aid.

Cheer up, anti-suffragists. The possible men voters have a majority of 700,000 over the possible woman voters in this country.

H. G. Wells, Gilbert K. Chesterton and Sir Phillip Gibbs form the advance guard of the British literary celebrities who are booked to amuse and instruct the American public next year—for a consideration.

Fifty thousand school children are fed daily in Chicago for three and five cents a meal—actual cost of the food, the "overhead" costs being paid by the city. This exhibit will doubtless interest the investigators of hotel and restaurant prices.

The Woman Patriot, anti-suffragist, is sarcastic in its suggestion that Lady Astor be made British Ambassador to the United States and Mrs. Catt American Ambassador to Great Britain, but the book of time may record even stranger things.

The Coder Authors.

The greater part of our modern literature bears evident marks of the haste which characterizes all the movements of this age; but in reading these older authors we are impressed with the idea that they enjoyed the most comfortable leisure. Many books we can read in a railroad car and feel a harmony between the rushing of the train and the haste of the author but to enjoy the older authors we need the quiet of a winter evening—an easy chair before a cheerful fire, and all the equanimity we can command. Then the genial good nature, the rich fullness, the persuasive eloquence of those old masters will fall upon us like the warm, glad sunshine. The pages of friendly old Goldsmith come to us like a golden autumn day, when every object which meets the eye bears all the impress of the completed year and the beauties of an autumnal forest.—James A. Garfield.

Beefless, Porkless Tribe.

When the Bombay Parsees, an industrious and enterprising tribe, descendants of the Persian fire worshippers, fled from their native country before the caliphs, they arrived in western India. There they were tolerated by the Hindu sovereigns on condition of not eating beef. When those regions afterward fell under the dominion of Mohammedan conquerors the Parsees obtained from them a continuance of indulgence on condition of refraining from pork. What was at first obedience to authority became a second nature, and the Parsees to this day abstain both from beef and pork. Though not required by their religion, the double abstinence has had time to grow into a custom of their tribe; and custom, in the East, is a religion.—Harvard Classics.

Growth of Beauty.

If you are not growing more and more beautiful as you grow older, you are not living your life right. Probably no normal man was born with more ungainly features than Abraham Lincoln; but with his wonderful intellectual and spiritual experience witnessed the beauty that came to the strong, vigorous face. Tennyson, Longfellow, Julia Ward Howe, Emerson, Beecher, Frances Willard, Lowell, Verdi, Brahms—all developed a beauty of countenance in their later years that was unknown in their youth. The beauty that counts is the radiating luster that shines through the gray hair and wrinkles as the sun is going down.—Exchange.

Timber's Variable Worth.

Of many timbers tested in a Japanese investigation, only teak and cypress pine escaped attack by termites. The immunity seems to be due neither to hardness nor weight but to the presence of some repellent—perhaps the large percentage of benzene extract of these two woods. In Formosa, camphor green oil gives the surest protection against termites. Of other materials tried, those in some degree effective included large proportions of an anthracene containing oil from the destructive distillation of coal tar; but this oil is undesirable for use on account of its viscosity and a strong odor.

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Lard, strictly pure, 2 pounds	35c	Hamburger Steak, 2 pounds	25c

Campbells Pork & Beans 3 cans	35c
Pet Milk, tall cans, 3 cans	37c
Lionel Brand Corn, 3 cans	29c
Early June Peas, 3 cans	35c
Salmon, choice Pink 2 cans	35c
Climax Noodles 3 Packages	25c
Climax Spaghetti 3 Packages	25c
Climax Macaroni 3 Packages	25c
California White Cherries, 3 lb can	43c
Mince Meat, wet, per pound	33c
Oranges, large and juicy, dozen	45c
Grape Fruit, large, 4 for	29c
Mixed Nuts and Filberts, pound	29c
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FOR RENT—Furnished room suitable for one or two gentlemen. Call Bell phone 431-M. 175-13

FOR RENT—Five rooms and bath see Clyde B. Cope, 315 McKean Ave. 175-12

FOR RENT—Two large furnished rooms for light housekeeping with gas range and sink. Private entrance. Inquire 104 Prospect avenue. 173-13p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping. 212 Washington. 173-16p

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 835 Fallowfield Avenue. 175-11p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Miller's Fashion Shop, 523 Fallowfield avenue. 173-11f

WANTED—Laundry help, waitresses, dormitory help. Good home, good wages. Southwestern State Normal School, California, Pa. 170-112

Room and board for man and wife or two ladies. Inquire 500 Mail office. 173-13

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. Go home nights preferred. 321 Washington Ave. 174-12

WANTED—Girls. Apply Elks Club, Charleroi. 174-11f

WANTED—Men to solicit insurance in spare hours in Charleroi. Apply Colonial Life. 523 Fallowfield Avenue. 174-22p

WANTED—Maid for general housework, three in family. Must have good reference. Mrs. Proctor, Belle Vernon. 193. 174-15p

LOST—December 17th in Majestic Theatre or between Fallowfield and Washington avenue and Sixth street, a gold wrist watch. Name Martha on back. Reward if returned to 501 Mail office. 175-11p

REDUCE MILK PRICE TO PITTSBURGH CONSUMERS

Milk to the consumer in Pittsburgh and the district supplied by the distributors of that city will be reduced one cent on the quart during the month of January, making the price to the consumer 15 cents. The price was agreed to after a conference held in Pittsburgh on Wednesday afternoon between producers and dealers. Quite a number of dairymen from Washington county ship milk to Pittsburgh and their product will be affected by the new price. Consumers in Charleroi, however, will receive no benefit from this conference in the way of a reduction in price.

Depest Cave.
The deepest cave known in the world is one found near Fredericksball, Norway, it being 11,000 feet. Think of it, over two miles deep! But it is worth the long trip down into its depths, for many of the wonders of nature are to be seen there. However, when it comes to real beauty and interest there are no caves that excel our own.

Paraphernalia.
The word "paraphernalia" really means a woman's belongings. In the old days it was applied to those things which a bride brought over and above her dowry—clothes, jewelry, etc. Hence the word came to mean personal attire, anything for show or decoration.

How to Ascertain Day's Length.
By a simple rule the length of the day and night any time of the year can be ascertained by simply doubling the number of the sun's rising, which will give the length of the day and double the number of the sun's setting will give the length of the night.

COAL MINING TO BE ACTIVE IN GREENE CO.

That Greene county coal is to be rapidly developed is evidenced by the number of coal sales which have been consummated the past few weeks to large operating companies. Heretofore the Pittsburg or nine-foot vein has been the principal product, but the past week a large block of the Mapletown or five-foot vein in Dunkard township, near Greensboro, was taken up by the Rosedale Coal company of Morgantown.

The deal also includes the purchase of the Mapletown Coal company's plant on the Monongahela river at a consideration of nearly a half million dollars. The prices paid for the coal vary from \$250 to \$500 per acre.

In the purchase of the Mapletown coal plant the Rosedale Coal company acquires 120 acres of coal underlying the N. A. Rumble farm and 40 acres underlying the Ellsworth Donham farm, totaling 907 acres.

In the Seventh pool of the Monongahela river, within a distance of six miles of Greensboro, there are eleven different coal companies operating, and all of them capable of producing quite a heavy tonnage. Other coal sales in that section of the valley indicate that developments when they start, will be on an extensive scale, with quite a number of new tipples to be erected preparatory to river transportation. The coal tonnage from the upper valley within the next few years promise to be exceptionally heavy.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE OF ROSCOE COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Muldoon, of Middle street, Sharpsburg, announce the marriage of Mrs. Muldoon's sister, Miss Nellie O'Shea, of Stockdale daughter of Mrs. Annie O'Shea and the late Cornelius O'Shea, to James Owens of Stockdale. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father McCarthy, pastor of St. Joseph's church Roscoe. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Muldoon and the bride's sister, Miss Margaret O'Shea of Beaver, was bridesmaid. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Muldoon. After a trip through Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Owens will be at home to their friends in Stockdale.

SIT DOWN A MINUTE AND THINK

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Most illnesses are prevented by a Good Supply of Rich Red Blood. Take Pepto-Mangan, the Red Blood Builder.

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Prof Kelly Miller Dean of Howard University, a well known educator, will deliver a lecture in the High School auditorium this evening. The program begins at 8 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the High School orchestra.

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The "slickest crook on the coast" was back from the War. And his pals had a "job" all ready. But when he'd seen the gang and brought out his "tools"—
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MANY CLAIM THE FIRE-BUG REWARD

Four more claimants for the \$5,000 reward offered for the arrest and conviction of the "firebug" in Fayette county have filed their papers with the county commissioners. It is said that other claimants will also file their claims with the commissioners at Uniontown.

Those who filed claims on Tuesday were: Fred Holder, Fayette City, John Ballantine, Charleroi; Lawrence Lowstuter, Lock No. 4, and John Park, Fayette City. They claim to have furnished authorities with the "first real tip" which led to the arrest of Albert Smith.

DONORA OIL COMPANY STRIKES GOOD WELL

The Donora Oil & Gas Company has hit a good oil producer in the well just drilled on the Campsey farm one mile east of Claysville. It is believed the well will be a ten-barrel producer. This company now has three producing wells in the Claysville field. The company was formed by Deputy Sheriff R. J. Coulson, Constable Charles Titus and Grover W. Boyd. The stockholders are principally Donora people.

H. T. A. C. WINNERS OVER LYCEUM JUNIORS

The H. T. A. C. defeated the Lyceum Juniors Wednesday night by a score of 24 to 16. A large crowd attended the game. Score:

H. T. A. C.—24.	Lyceum Jrs.—16.
C. Demarco	F. T. Mahoney
S. Sailor	F. G. Ritzer
D. Cytzer	C. C. Sheperd
H. Duttine	G. J. Monack
P. Rowe	G. J. Seddon

Field goals, Demarco 2, Sailor 2, Cytzer 3, Rowe, Duttine 4, Mahoney 1, Ritzer 2, Sheperd 5, Monack, Seddon.

Misses Charlotte and Lucille Horst of 714 Washington avenue, who underwent operations at the Homeopathic hospital on Wednesday are both reported as progressing very favorably.

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RISK LIVES CARRYING MAILS

Swiss Postmen Face Grave Dangers
In Execution of Their Duty
Among the Mountains.

There are several post offices in Switzerland at a height of 7,000 or more feet and a mail box on the very summit of the Languard, from which four collections are made daily, is nearly 10,000 feet above the sea level. Near here some years ago three letter carriers were crushed to death by an avalanche. In an adjacent canton, in the summer of 1883, a postman fell into a crevasse while crossing a glacier, his two full bags on his back. All efforts to recover either the body or the mails were fruitless. But 34 years afterward, in 1897, the glacier cast forth its prey many miles lower down the valley, and the long-lost letters were delivered to as many of the addresses as could be traced.

Not infrequently, too, these Alpine postmen are attacked by the huge, fierce eagles that soar hungrily above the least frequented crags. Usually the men are able to beat off their feathered assailants but not always. In July one year a postman who carried the mails on foot between the villages of Sospello and Puget Théniers was fatally mauled by three such birds. Of two men who attempted to avenge his death one was killed outright and another injured so severely that his life was for a long time in danger.

SPIDER REALLY HAS BRAINS

Is Possessed of Degree of Intelligence That Has Been Recognized by Scientists.

Spiders are commonly spoken of as insects, but they aren't. They belong to a very different order of animals, being "arachnids."

They get this name, by the way, from a mythological maiden named Arachne, who was so proud of her weaving that she challenged Minerva to a trial of skill. The goddess accepted the challenge, but finding herself in danger of defeat, lost her temper, struck her presumptuous rival and turned her into a spider.

The spider is incomparably more intelligent than any insect, and its cleverness as a maker of nets obtained for it a well-warranted admiration. It is the female that does this work, the male being only a fraction of her size and of no account except for continuing the species.

A spider has what may be called a recognizable brain. But so, for the matter of that, has a caterpillar. However, the system of the latter is a mere string of nerve knots (ganglia) at intervals along its

The Pellican Sandpiper.

Among scientists this sandpiper is known as *Helodromas Solitarius*. He has a straight, slender bill, with the upper part grooved over half its length; the outer tail feathers and tail covers are white, barred with dusky bars; he is also spotted and barred under his wings, and measures about seven and a half inches long. The solitary sandpiper breeds up in the northern part of the United States and with idle millionaires and swells he goes down to the Gulf coast to spend the winter. The sandpiper is a very polite bird. As soon as he sees you he will salute by nodding his head. He seems to be proud of the markings on the under side of his wings, for when he alights he will hold his long wings stretched upwards, so that one may see and admire the pretty markings before the wings slowly and gracefully fold upon his back, and he interests himself in the search of food.—Dan Beard in Boys' Life.

Being "Out of One's Element."

When you see folks out of their element you can count on strange conduct. The fish out of water is no more strange than the average chap in water when he can't touch bottom. A wild duck in a parlor would cause quite a commotion, but he wouldn't be more out of place than would some uncouth eccentric at a White House reception, or an angel at a bull fight. Yet all these have their rightful places. Out of their elements folks are strange. The average city boy pokes fun at the rustic as he opens his eyes in wild amazement at the strange sights of the big city. But that same city boy is just as much at sea in the woods or the barnyard. Each sees the "strange" in the other. We need to see the points common to us all to exhibit the right sympathy.—Grit.

Humoresque.

They were three perfect boarding house ladies.

"Yes," said the lady who prided herself on her authoritative statements. "I think 'The Humoresque' is wonderful."

"That's the new theater downtown isn't it, dear?" asked the lady who prided herself on keeping up to date.

"No, my dear, that is the name of a motion picture," patiently explained the first lady.

"Is it?" asked the third lady, who prided herself on her musical ability. "I thought it was a musical composition. My brother is a musician," she continued. "He was the leader of a band during the war. That's where I learned what I know about music. He played 'The Humoresque' beautifully, so I am sure you are wrong about the name."

Stepping Lively in the Orient.

The familiar "step lively" of the subway conductor and policeman, which hastens the movement of cosmopolitan life, is not escaped today even in the Orient. One needs to watch her step, when traveling by steamboat up a languid oriental stream just as carefully as when boarding the subway at Forty-second street during the rush hour, according to the report of a Y. W. C. A. secretary, stationed in Canton, China. "When a passenger wishes to get off the steamboat," writes this Y. W. C. A. secretary, "a shrill whistle is blown to summon a small boat to carry her to shore. Then a man carrying a long bamboo pole with a hook on its end climbs out on a little ledge on the side of the steamboat, ready to catch hold of the boat as it passes by. The steamboat slackens its speed but very little and passengers need to 'step lively' into the rowboat or they will be left behind. Baggage is tossed in after them."

How to Test a Current.

To find out if an electric circuit is fed by continuous or alternating current, approach a magnet to the filaments of an incandescent lamp. These will be attracted if the current be continuous; they will vibrate if it be alternating.

From Wood to Silk.

Whole forests have been cut down to supply the world with pencils, but timber in still larger quantities is now required for the manufacture of silk stockings and other attire made of artificial silk, for which wood is the raw material.

The Wise Wife.

A smart wife won't let her husband get up and give one of the children a drink after he goes to bed, because if she does, he will go around all the next day complaining that he was up all night and never got a wink of sleep.—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

Thought Horse Shoe Lucky.

The belief in the luck-bringing power of the horseshoe attained its greatest diffusion at the end of the eighteenth and the beginning of the nineteenth century. Lord Nelson had a horseshoe nailed to the mast of the Victory; and in many towns it was not unusual to see half of the houses with horseshoes fastened over the door.

Wood Sold by the Pound.

Circassian walnut, a popular wood for furniture, is sold by the pound or ton. As early as 116 B. C. it was introduced into Italy from Persia. The logs are so heavy that they will not float. Only the heart of the wood is used, and it is the hardest, most durable part.

The last holder of the judicial title of baron in Great Britain passed with the recent death in Dublin of Christopher Pilles, who was baron of the exchequer in Ireland. The title of baron was abolished when the court of exchequer was merged with the Queen's bench, and Lord Chief Baron Pilles was the last bearer of it.

He was the solicitor general for Ireland in 1872, and the same year was promoted attorney general. After holding the latter office for two years he became lord chief baron and held that position until 1916.

He was one of the ablest lawyers on the Irish bench and one of the wittiest, but had a great regard for the dignity of his court. He was eighty-nine years old when he died.—Kansas City Star.

Famous Conservatory Gone.

The celebrated horticultural conservatory on the ducal estates at Chatsworth hall, near Manchester, England, collapsed recently—as surely destroyed by the World war as any French or Belgian structure on the western front, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The glass house was erected in 1836-40, and served as a model for the great Crystal palace still to be seen near London. It was itself of no mean size, measuring, as it did, 277 feet long, 123 feet wide and 67 feet high. Forty thousand panes of glass formed the arching walls and roof.

Not Exactly Church Music.

Reverent Catholics of Dunkirk are demanding an investigation why the Dunkirk cathedral chimes, instead of playing the Angelus, are now calling the faithful to worship by exultant jazz tunes. With fox trot music predominating.

Fox trotting is not especially rampant in Dunkirk, but the cathedral bell ringer must have had his vacation in Paris, for, according to his astounded listeners, he has been playing recently with a pure Montmartre touch, not missing a single note.—London Mail.

Nothing Worth Mentioning.

There was a wild clanging of a bell, and the roar of an automobile engine in the alley that ran past the rear of a Southern home. Mandy, the cook, dropped her culinary implements and left the kitchen in great haste to find out what it was all about.

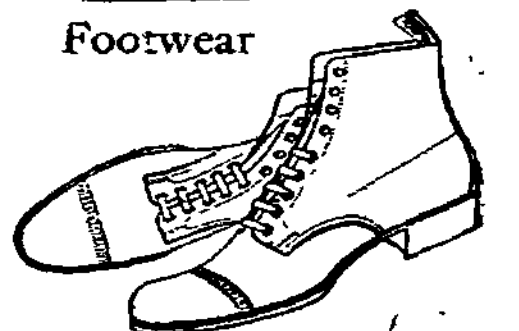
Her mistress also heard it and reached the kitchen in time to meet Mandy, returning with a look of disappointment on her face. "What was all the noise, Mandy?" asked the mistress.

"Twant nothin', ma'am, but the police control wagon come to get dat triffin' Brown nigger for vagrom," was her disgusted answer.

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